



## REPORT ON TONOPAH SCHOOLS MADE TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT

The following report of George L. D'Worth, city superintendent of schools, Tonopah, appears in the biennial report of the State Superintendent of public instruction just issued:

"The schools of Tonopah have been enjoying a period of progress in keeping with the general prosperity that has come to our city through the rise in value of our chief product, silver.

"In the past year and a half the total enrollment has increased from 181 to about 700. The increase in the high school has been from something like 60 to 105. The number of teachers has been increased from 18 to 25.

"To accommodate the increasing school population and at the same time provide sufficient room and equipment for the vocational work reintroduced, has been our problem. We have solved the problem, at least for the present, by painting and remodeling an outside building used as a school building before the completion of the new concrete building, into very good quarters for four of the grades. Another class has been placed in a remodeled dwelling belonging to the district. The kindergarten likewise has been provided with a house of its own in a remodeled residence. The old high-school building, which has been idle for several years, has been made into a modern manual and domestic arts high school. The manual training department occupies three rooms in this building and the domestic arts and science department has three more. Those

## SUNSHINE MAKER OUT OF BUSINESS

INSTRUMENT FALLS DOWN ON  
THE JOB AND HAS TO BE  
SENT TO WASHINGTON

One of the damages wrought by the recent windstorm was the crippling of the sunshine recorder which is an instrument of vital importance to this office, which boasts of probably the greatest percentage of sunshine of any weather bureau in the state. During the hurricane when the wind was dancing around the cupola of the weather station one gust, that was estimated to have developed an energy of at least 100 miles an hour, caught the sunshine recorder unawares and put it out of commission. Owing to the foresight of the government in providing each station with duplicate instruments the damage was quickly repaired and the old instrument was shipped to Washington, D. C., to be restored.

## LEAD IS SELLING AT BEST PRICES

DAILY FINANCIAL AMERICA  
COMMENTS ON MARKETING  
OF CAR AT 11½¢ POUND

Under date of February 20, Daily Financial America says:

A carload of lead in New York was sold yesterday morning at the record price of 11½ cents per pound. This is an increase of 1 1/4 cents per pound over the previous high record. Producers and dealers were not offering any of the metal for delivery in New York yesterday, as there is no prospect of obtaining regular shipments from the west. The American Smelting & Refining company maintains its price unchanged at 8½ cents per pound, and is said to be selling the metal at this price and contracting to ship promptly from the smelter, but as there is no way of determining when the shipments will arrive in New York the price is of little interest to eastern consumers.

At the present time it is taking approximately six weeks for a car to arrive, although some which were shipped over two months ago are not as yet reported as arrived. In-

departments have had about \$3000 spent on them the past year and they will compare favorably with the best found anywhere. In this building, the Tonopah School of Mines, under Principal E. R. Bennett, is quartered, as is also the Nye County Normal, under Principal Edith B. Brown, making this once deserted building a hive of industry.

"The science, English and commercial departments of the high school have been provided this year with double the amount of room formerly allowed and all departments have all equipment necessary for efficient work.

"This year we have employed as one of our teachers a Palmer expert who devotes a portion of her time to supervision of penmanship. All grade teachers meet her at 8:30 a. m. each day for practice and instruction in methods. In addition teachers hand to her on Friday the drills they have practiced at home during the week. All are enthusiastic over the work and we expect to show results worth while. The supervisor now expects every teacher will qualify for the Palmer certificate before the close of school in June.

"Last year a playground supervisor was employed to start us out right on that line. This year the old high-school building, which has been idle for several years, has been made into a modern manual and domestic arts high school. The manual training department occupies three rooms in this building and the domestic arts and science department has three more. Those

dependent producers and dealers would only quote the metal now on a St. Louis basis and would not guarantee any arrivals. The prices now offered, St. Louis basis, are 9 3/8 cents for prompt and February shipment, 9 1/4 cents for March and 9 to 9 1/8 cents for April. Some dealers who have located cars near the city are offering the metal to arrive at 11 cents a pound, while

WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD

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## EFFECT OF THE SENSATION WHEN SPRUNG ON LONDON READERS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The time is long since past when any fresh orientation of the German policy is calculated to astonish the British public, but the revelation of the plot to induce Mexico and Japan to attack the United States provided this country with a first-class sensation today.

The Associated Press Washington dispatch gave the late afternoon papers the first news, which was displayed under startling headlines, such as "Great Hun Plot Unmasked", "Most Sensational Plot of the War", "Amazing Revelation of German duplicity."

The edition of the papers was early exhausted. The immediate idea of the man in the street was that here at last was an undoubted casus belli for the United States, the only matter for curiosity appearing to be how soon an actual declaration of war might be expected. The news was too late for editorial comment in the afternoon papers and the government officials declined at the present juncture to make any statement for publication.

Perhaps next to the news in the United States, the attitude of Japan excited the public mind most. Nowhere did the idea prevail for a moment that Japan could be detached from the entente alliance. Altogether, while the greatest confidence is felt that such an intrigue could only recoil on its authors, the British public is watching with others who know that they have ears on the way, but have not located them as yet, are offering the same at 10 3/8 cents per pound. These abnormal prices are due entirely to the freight situation, which shows no signs of improvement at the present time.

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### ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Tonopah Mining Company, for the year ended December 31, 1916.  
Cash on hand January 1, 1916 \$ 101,461.22  
Receipts during year 2,226,922.15

Disbursements during year \$2,418,394.40

Cash on hand December 31, 1916 \$ 6,576.51

M2-61 C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Desert Power & Mill Company, for the year ended December 31, 1916.  
Cash on hand January 1, 1916 \$ 110,068.09  
Receipts during year 1,993,707.47

Disbursements during year \$2,013,778.56

Cash on hand December 31, 1916 \$ 2,036.44

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### ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Nevada Copper Company, for the year ended December 31, 1916.  
Cash on hand January 1, 1916 \$ 5,800.31  
Receipts during year 293,495.79

Disbursements during year 292,280.93

Cash on hand December 31, 1916 \$ 7,019.38

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### ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Nevada Consolidated Mining Company for the year ending December 31, 1916.  
Location of mine, Tonopah Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.  
DEBIT  
December 31, 1916, to cash \$123,692.62  
To amount received from other sources 756,659.09

CREDIT  
Mine expense in year 1916 \$618,000.00  
General expense in year 1916 39,767.29

Paid dividends in year 1916 \$9,424.39

Balance on hand December 31, 1916 333,070.12

GEORGE C. ELLIS, Secretary.  
Address: Syndicate Building, Oakland, California.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Wolfstone Extension Mining Co. for the year ending December 31, 1916.  
Location of mine, Manhattan Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.  
DEBIT  
December 31, 1916, to cash \$505.01  
To amount received from other sources 756,659.09

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of March, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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ALFRED K. DUBROW,  
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